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Rain was produced at Rapid City, S. D., a few days ago by the use of five hundred pounds of giant powder and the experiment is to be repeated in a few days. The result is said to have been satisfactory to the people.

It is said that the platform on which H. G. Stewart stands is built of the lumber obtained of A. W. Nicholson, and that it is built on the celebrated wood contract of a few years ago. The great Deadman statesman seems to believe in reform along lines that lead directly into his pocket. There is a great similarity among the pop leaders in that respect.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has handed down an opinion in the matter of the closing of the worlds fair on Sunday, in which the decision of the circuit court is reversed and from now on the gates of the fair will be open on Sunday. The opinion is based solely on national law. The matter can go no further as that is the court of last resort.

It is amusing to note what great calamity the opposition is predicting for the republican party if it does not nominate Maxwell to succeed himself. The history of Nebraska politics shows that every time the republican party has tried to elect a man because he was supposed to be popular with the opposition it has failed. As a rule the man who is hated the most by the opposition is the proper man for the republicans to nominate.

The Kearney Journal says some of its independent friends in Buffalo county should take a trip over to Broken Bow and view the palatial residence just completed by O. M. Kem, the poverty-stricken, mortgage ridden congressman from that district. The trip might dispel some of the dreams about this statesman that have become current. Mr. Kem has farmed the dear people in beautiful shape and he is fixing himself to live like a prince in the future. He once wrote his constituency in Custer from Washington, saying, "I am not here for glory." Every one in that county believes it now.—Fremont Tribune.

Working the Wrong Way.

On account of the Newberry bill passed by the last legislature which reduced the local freight rates on certain articles but is so voluminous and complicated that no one seems to know just now what the general reduction, if any, will be, the railroad companies have decided to "hedge" against any possible loss it might result in to them and on and after this date have raised the rate on corn and wheat three cents per hundred pounds from Kearney to Chicago. The rate heretofore has been, on corn 24 cents per hundred and wheat 29, but under the new tariff it will be 27 cents for corn and 32 cents for wheat. As the only effect the Newberry bill can have is on freight shipped from one point to another in Nebraska and as the farmers will get no benefit of what is shipped into Kearney and will have to pay three cents per hundred more for all corn and wheat that is sent out, it is hard to see where the Newberry bill will benefit them.

In speaking of this matter Hon. A. G. Scott said: "The advance made on wheat and corn alone will cost me from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, or more than enough to pay all my taxes, and it will cost the farmers of Buffalo county from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year. Talk about the Black Hills railroad bonds being a burden, the farmers are not effected at all by them as they are by this increase in rates which comes directly out of their pockets. Some of those fellows who were so ready and willing to hang John Wilson in effigy last winter for voting against the bill, will now feel more like tendering him an ovation and the fellows who voted for it will be the ones to hang."

There is not very much grain shipped from Kearney, but employes at the depot say that "the shipments from Glenwood and Buda and other points that will be effected the same as Kearney, ship from 300 to 500 cars per month and the increase in rates will average \$10 a car making from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a month that the farmers will have to pay the railroad company more than they did last year, whereas the wholesale and retail merchants will get all the benefit of the reduction in local rates and the farmers will never get a bit. The fight made by the railroad company last winter was just a big scheme to make the farmers vote for the bill, and it worked."

The farmers' intention is that the National committee of this county is to be the committee to fight the bill and that the committee should follow in the same course as that of the other counties.

Western people will understand the seriousness of the drought in England from the statement that good hay readily sells for \$40 a ton there. Unfortunately hay makes an unsatisfactory ballast for an Atlantic liner. Otherwise the shipments of the commodity would be heavy from the west.—Omaha Bee.

Pursuant to the new law President Cleveland has appointed a lot of army officers to Indian agencies in the various parts of the west. Captain Charles G. Penney, who was for a time in charge at Pine Ridge, S. D., has been duly appointed to that place. The placing of the Indian agencies in the hands of the regular army officers will remove it somewhat from the partisan lines, but there will be just as much dissatisfaction over the matter among the whites and probably as much among the reds.

Four men have been held to be responsible for the collapse of the old Ford theater at Washington, which caused the death of so many a few days ago. The rule has been in such cases that nothing was done to those who are found to have been criminally careless or negligent so that lives are lost. In addition to the holding the four men as stated above the coroner's jury censured the government of the United States for not providing skilled superintendents to have charge of the work done by the war department in the repair of buildings.

It is reported that the federal authorities have become alarmed over the number of national bank wreckers that are coming to light of late and are determined to use them as an example. It will be very gratifying to the people of Nebraska if the sentence of Mosher is the heaviest the law provides. He has pleaded guilty to crimes for which the lightest punishment allowed is five years in the penitentiary and as much more as the court sees fit to impose. If the scoundrels who take advantage of the confidence of the people and steal their money under cover of business knew that they would occupy falon's cell for the rest of their lives they would not be so apt to wreck banks. They are much worse than the bank robbers who enter at the dead of night and force open the treasure vault and carry off the contents, and they should be more severely dealt with.

The plant of the Alliance-Independent at Lincoln has been attached by creditors and is reported to be beyond redemption. The concern was stocked for \$20,000 and much of the stock put onto the pops throughout the state and but little was paid up. It was the leading pop organ of the state and Van Wyck, Wolfe and other office seekers had to put up very liberally during the campaign last fall and since then numerous efforts have been made to get the faithful from the rural districts to put up the cash which was necessary to pull the concern out of the hole. The people of the country did not remit to any great extent and the affairs of the company seem to be near a end. The alliance and the pop organizations are both getting pretty badly demoralized and will rapidly fall into decay unless some of the unscrupulous men who have been using them for their own selfish ends are called down.

"Editor Simmons, in his attack upon the new freight rate bill, has proven himself a liar and a fool, so we will not devote any more space to him on this subject, for the good book says: 'Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.'"

The above is copied from the last issue of the Independent—for county patronage only—and is a sample of the argument used by the pop organ. The statement by the turncoat editor of the pop organ that the editor of this paper in the discussion of the new freight rate law has proven himself a liar and a fool, is all that is necessary to justify the reform editor of the Independent for his bare-faced sellout of his political principles for the promise of the county printing. That Simmons has proven himself a liar and a fool (according to the purchasable editor of the pop organ) in the discussion of the new freight rate law is good reason why Senator Stewart should not have guarded the interests of his constituents better than he did.

To have the purchasable pop editor tell his readers that Simmons has proven himself a liar and a fool in the discussion of the new freight rate law will very likely make them feel good when they have to take three cents a bushel less for their wheat and have to pay from three to five dollars a car there on stock they have to ship.

Because, according to the editor of the Independent—for revenue only—says that the editor of this paper has proven himself a liar and a fool in the discussion of the new freight law is good excuse for the contemptible acts of the office-seekers and rascals who compose the little ring of cute people who bought and own and control the pop paper and its editor.

The fact is that the article copied above is another attempt of the pop editor to call the attention of people to the editor of this Journal, in the hope of diverting the public gaze from the performances of himself and the reformers—for office or revenue only—who own him for some of their transactions do not look well when exposed to public view. The people are pretty well aware that the local leaders of the pop—like their loof, the editor of the Independent—are in it simply for what they can get out of it and are a role the public stock as down all such schemes.

The Columbian Fair.

There was a time when the arrangement of the Nebraska state fair of agriculture thought of not holding a fair this Columbian year, with most western states, particularly those near Chicago. Better and wiser conclusions prevailed. It is remembered that at best, a very small proportion of the people will, or can, go to Chicago and those thus deprived should not be cut off from the great object lesson and annual recreative occasion of a state fair.

To meet the emergency and keep step with the Columbian year demands, extraordinary arrangements have been perfected and all efforts are being made to render the Nebraska state fair and exposition to be held at Lincoln, September 8 to 15 next, the grandest entertainment of the kind ever held in the west.

In the agricultural line, the great factor, county collective exhibits, has been thrown open to the world. Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri and Dakota promise to be represented.

Other special attractions will be unusually fine and instructive. The speed ring feature will be larger than ever. The secretary reports that already more entries are on file than at any fair before, even up to fair week. Live stock exhibitors are all wide awake and will fill up stalls and pens. Premiums have been increased in number, as well as in dollars.

Arrangements have been completed by which railroad transportation can be had, round trip fares from Chicago to the west and return, the same as from the west to the worlds fair and return. This will bring many strangers from Chicago to see the "New West" this fall. Exhibitors are invited to bear this in mind.

Six hundred dollars is the capital prize this year, for the best county collective exhibit, with five other minor ones, none less than one hundred dollars.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are required to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Jun. 7, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 24th, 1893, viz: Florence E. Wright, formerly Florence E. Cline, widow of Charles G. Cline, deceased, who made Homestead Entry No. 7010 for the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 55 W. of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John I. Davis, William H. Davis, William B. Wright, Dwight H. Griswold, all of Harrison, Neb. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Jun. 9, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 17th, 1893, viz: Elizabeth Cline, of Harrison, Neb., who made homestead entry No. 1016, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, sec. 6, T. 23 N., R. 56 W. of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene A. Bigelow, Payson B. Bigelow, Charles Biehn, Lewis Gerlach, all of Harrison, Neb. W. H. McCANN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., May 20, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 17th, 1893, viz: Frank Nitte, of Bontrout, Neb., who made homestead entry No. 681, for the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 55 W. of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marcus Gayhart, Henry Wasserburger, Jacob Bismarck, August L. Ring, all of Bontrout, Neb. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Land Office at Chadron, Neb., May 20, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 17th, 1893, viz: John Kelsner, of Bontrout, Neb., who made homestead entry No. 109, for the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 54 W. of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene A. Bigelow, Louis Ruffing, Samuel Trotter, John Serres, all of Bontrout, Neb. W. H. McCANN, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. May 5, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Schaefer against Albert R. Thorne for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 157, dated August 16, 1890, upon the sec. 3, section 1, township 20, range 56, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract in this to-wit: by neglecting to break, plow or otherwise cultivate any portion of said tract since making said entry; that no part of tract has ever been broken, plowed or in any way cultivated up to date of making this affidavit. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7 day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 30 day of June, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. H. T. CONLEY, contestant's attorney.

Notice—Homestead Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. May 2, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by Perry White against John Kasperger for failure to comply with law as to Homestead Entry No. 3622, dated April 28th, 1892, upon the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 54 W. of the 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said John Kasperger, has wholly abandoned said tract in this to-wit: that he has been wholly absent from said tract for more than eighteen months immediately prior to the making of this affidavit, that the said claim is not approved as required by law, the said claimant having been absent therefrom for more than eighteen months, immediately prior to the making of this affidavit, and that said claimant is still absent therefrom. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29 day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 29 day of June, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. H. T. CONLEY, contestant's attorney.

Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. May 15, 1893. Complaint 2533 having been entered at this office by Newman L. Tipton against Walter Reed for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 519, dated December 4, 1892, upon the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 54 W. of the 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract in this to-wit: by neglecting to break, plow or in any way cultivate any portion of said tract during the year 1891 and up to date of making this affidavit. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30 day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 30 day of June, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. H. T. Conley, Contestant's Atty.

Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. May 15, 1893. Complaint 2623 having been entered at this office by William F. Jones against Millard Nelson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 529, dated March 8, 1890, upon the sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 54 W. of the 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract in this to-wit: by neglecting to break, plow or cultivate a acres of said tract second year after making said entry and has failed to plant any trees, tree seeds or cuttings on said tract from the day of making said entry to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30 day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before H. T. Conley a notary public at his office in Harrison on the 29 day of June, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. George Walker, contestant's attorney.

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